Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dick Flemmer began employment with the South Dakota Department of Labor (DOL) as an Economic Analyst on October 23, 1973, in Aberdeen, and now holds the Administrative Services Division Director position in Pierre; and,

Whereas, Dick is an expert in his field where his knowledge and ability to work out budgets to best allocate and use resources are well utilized within the DOL. His fondness for simply a pencil, paper, and adding machine is admired by all; and,

Whereas, Dick undertook the challenge of relocating the fiscal team from Aberdeen to Pierre in December 2003, working hard to assure a seamless transition and demonstrated flexibility in working with staff to address their concerns; and,

Whereas, Dick is a "die-hard" Minnesota Twins fan, and his colleagues quickly learned his mood could be determined whether the Twins had just won or lost a game; and,

Whereas, Dick has provided 35 years of service to the state of South Dakota, has earned the title of "DOL Historian," and provides insight and knowledge about all projects – past and present:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2008, as

DICK FLEMMER DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State